

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS  
SCDNR YOUTH DEER HUNTS - 2008  
SAMWORTH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

An important goal of The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) youth deer hunts is to strongly encourage participation by youths who have never been deer hunting. One of the best ways to recruit new youth hunters is through their friends and family that already participate in hunting activities. We support “youth sportsmen” in encouraging one or more of their friends, who do not hunt, to apply for our youth hunts. DNR especially want to introduce these new hunters to the challenges and enjoyment associated with hunting. Equally important, we want to make sure this introduction is done safely and ethically. Both youth sportsmen and new hunters, who wish to apply for these hunts must fully complete and return an application that includes a questionnaire about their hunting experience and a completed liability wavier form. Their legal guardian must sign both the application and liability wavier form.

The age requirement for DNR Youth Deer Hunts is 17 or younger. The youth who are 17 and 16 will be required to purchase a hunting license. There is no application fee or any other costs associated with these hunts. Participants who are age 15 and under, a hunting license will not be required. Young people who have an interest in deer hunting, but have not had previous opportunities because they lacked a hunting connection, should certainly apply. Applications are available from the Columbia DNR Office or the DNR website at [www.dnr.sc.gov](http://www.dnr.sc.gov) Applications can also be copied.

All DNR Youth Deer Hunts are scheduled on Saturday mornings and conclude at 10:00am. At each hunt, there will be a brief discussion of deer biology and the role of hunting in wildlife management plus a detailed discussion regarding sportsmanship and hunter ethics. Also, a thorough review of firearms safety will occur. More detailed instructions and directions to the hunt sites will be provided to applicants, who are selected based on a random drawing. If you have any questions regarding DNR Youth Deer Hunt safety, supervision, etc., please contact Willie Simmons, DNR Wildlife Biologist at 803-734-3898 or E-mail SimmonsW@dnr.sc.gov. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2008.

**RETURN TO: SCDNR – YOUTH DEER HUNTS**

**Attn: Willie Simmons  
P.O. Box 167  
Columbia, SC 29202  
(803) 734-3898 OR FAX (803) 734-6020**

**SCDNR YOUTH DEER HUNT APPLICATION - 2008**  
**SAMWORTH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

YOUTH NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE YOUTH** (Please answer all questions)

1. Have you hunted any of the wildlife species listed below?  
Circle: Dove Quail Rabbit Squirrel Turkey Deer Other None
2. Who has taken you hunting in the past?  
Circle: No One Father Mother Relative Friend
3. How many times have you gone deer hunting?  
Circle: Never 1 to 3 4 or more # of times in 2007 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever attended a DNR Co-Sponsored Youth Hunt?  
Circle: Yes No

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**SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN** (Please answer all questions)

1. Do you participate in hunting?  
Circle: Yes No
2. Do you have or could you obtain a suitable firearm for your child to use during this hunt?  
Circle: Yes No
3. Do you want to sit in the stand with your child on this hunt?  
Circle: Yes No

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**NOTE** - The appropriate signatures acknowledges that the youth's parents or legal guardians grant permission for their youth to participate in this special youth deer hunt as described in this announcement. Please **circle** (one) of the dates that you would like to attend a youth deer hunt at **Samworth Wildlife Management Area**. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2008.

**10-11-08**

**10-25-08**

**11-1-08**

**12-6-08**

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer all questions and return this form to: SCDNR, Attn: Willie Simmons, Samworth WMA Youth Deer Hunt, P. O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202.

## **LIABILITY WAIVER FORM**

**I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating in hunting activities. I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate, I must give up my rights to hold liable the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and all cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners who accommodate special DNR hunts for any injury or damage which I may suffer while participating in a Department of Natural Resources draw hunt.**

**Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate, I hereby voluntarily release the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners from any liability resulting from or arising out of my participation in the draw hunt.**

**I understand and agree that I am releasing not only the entities set forth in the two paragraphs above, but also the officers, agents, and employees of those entities.**

**I understand and agree that this release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving, and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present, or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation. This release constitutes a complete release, discharge, and waiver of any and all actions or causes of action against the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and its officers, agents, or employees and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners.**

**I understand and agree that this release applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, which I may suffer, even if caused by the acts or omissions of others.**

**I understand and agree that by signing this release, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating in the draw hunt.**

**I understand that and agree that this release will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assigns, my children and guardian ad litem for said children.**

**I understand and agree that by signing this release, I am to release, indemnify and hold the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and its officers, agents, or employees and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorney fees, associated with or arising from my participation in the draw hunt.**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Talent Release Form

I hereby authorize the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) to use the

likeness, voice and/or image of \_\_\_\_\_ in the

**Samworth Wildlife Management Area Youth Deer Hunt.** Such authorization allows the SCDNR the right

to re-record onto videotape and/or audiotape the name, the likeness and the voice of the person named above. I

further authorize others as designated by the SCDNR to use the likeness, voice and/or image of

\_\_\_\_\_ in radio and television broadcasts, for audiovisual information, and

for educational and entertainment purposes, throughout South Carolina, the United States, and the world. The

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is hereby authorized to use in perpetuity and at its discretion

the images containing the described individual. It is understood that other agencies and organizations will be

permitted to use this program only with the permission of the SCDNR.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of talent (or parent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City and state